REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present application contains claims 3-6, 8, 12, 16, 18, 21, 25 and 27-29. Claim 27 is an independent claim and all the other claims depend from claim 27. Claim 27 is hereby amended to recite that the lipid emulsion specifically comprises soybean oil. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification as filed on page 3, lines 4-8, page 4, lines 20-23, and page 5, lines 24-30. Claims 3-6 are hereby canceled.

In the Office Communication of October 16, 2006, the Examiner asserts that Applicant's previous amendment is not fully responsive because the claims were drawn to a non-elected invention. In following telephone conversations, the Examiner suggested that the claims would be allowable if they were limited to lipid emulsions comprising soybean oil. In the interest of advancing prosecution, Applicant agrees to narrow the claims as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, the claims are hereby amended to recite that the lipid emulsion specifically comprises soybean oil. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his time and attention in discussing this matter.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this case is in condition for allowance, and passage to issuance is respectfully requested. If there are further issues related to patentability, the courtesy of a telephone interview is requested, and the Examiner is invited to call to arrange a mutually convenient time.

This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and a check in the amount of $60.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. If the amount

submitted is incorrect, however, please deduct from Deposit Account No. 07-1969 the appropriate fee for this submission and any extension of time required.

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